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Applicant:

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ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP

TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the official action of December 20, 20000, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 8, 2001

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March 8, 2001

Date of Signature

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